LETTERS OF THE PEOPLE.

SOME THINGS THEY ARE THINKING ABOUT-AND COMMENT THERE-

ON.

FACTS, OPINIONS, VIEWS AND NEWS

of Its Friends.

THE BEST IN THE STATE.

best in the state. J. B. TALLEY.

TELL THE "NEWS." Durham, N. C., April 23, 1901. Enclosed is amount for renewal or my subscription. THE CAUCASIAN improves every year. I hope it will continue to tell the "news." J. C. CRABTREE.

DEFINES A DEMOCRAT.

Leggett, N. C., April 25, 1901.-Enclosed is amount for subscription the bonds mature in thirty years. to the CAUCASIAN. I can't do withlegislature just as I see them. T. W. RIDDICK.

WANTS A GOOD PAPER.

Nicanor, N. C., April 24, 1901.— ing manufactures, because it is like I enclose you amount for subscrip- a merchant ship. It brings its food tion to the CAUCASIAN for one year. from afar. If the bonds are to be Mr. J. M. MAGER here takes the paid who will pay them? The lapaper and says it is a good one, and boring man pays it all. All wealth that is what I want. M. J. NIXON.

"AS LONG AS I CAN."

Severn, N. C., April 2, 1901.-enclose amount for CAUCASIAN. When my subscription expires, please notify me. I like the paper

therefore I wish to continue it as L. H. PALMER.

as well as any I have ever taken,

THERE IS YET WORK. Kappa, N. C., April 24, 1901 .-W. R. KETCHIE.

SIAN still battles nobly for truth, tion? justice and humanity. Never before in the history of the state have her people been subjected to such a reign of political tyranny.

B. STILLEY.

SOME NEWS ITEMS.

1901.—The planters in this vicinity facilities at Port Arthur, and 90,000 are very well up with their farm acres of land surrounding the port. work, though wet weather has pre- The price was not given. vented extensive plowing

Cordelia Ray was happily married and by controlling this outlet the to Mr. J. M. Nines, at the residence Standard Oil Company can control of the bride's father. The ceremony every barrel of oil taken from the was performed by W. D. Ray, Esq.

TRY TO "WRAP IT UP."

Filmore, N. C., April 24, 1901 .-Find enclosed amount for renewal midnight on December 31st, 1900, bodies and to secure genuine rule by to CAUCASIAN. I am nearly sixty- and the other soon after twelve the people. nine years old, but still I desire to o'clock in the morning of January know something about the political affairs of my state, and through your paper I find the only chance to get it. These little sheets down here-the followers of Simmons' red-shirt, break-neck, negro-pollholders, falsely so called white supremacy policy try to "wrap it up." S. D. BOYKIN.

COTTON ACREAGE -- A PREDICTION-BACKWARD SPRING-SMALL POX REPORT.

Wakefield, N. C., April 26, 1901. -I think Gen. Cox hit the nail on the head about the farmers' meeting, advocating the reduction of the cotton acreage. The more it is talked the more cotton will be planted. eyes. When he sees the papers advocating reduction-he will think the farmers generally are going to "reduce"-and he will say, Now IS MY TIME, and will plant double his

guano they can get on time, and School of Magnetic Healing, at Nemake them open their eyes.

I have seen for years. The trees mails for the purpose of fraud, by look almost like dead of winter, and promising for a consideration to cure if the leaves get grown by the "10th persons of poverty and all known of May," they will have to hustle. boily ills through "absent treatment"

Tobacco plants are the smallest for and "mental suggestion." the time of the year I ever saw, and not a good stand either. Wheat and oats are looking fine; clover almost a failure, it being so dry last fall. I have not heard a person express

impeachment trial ended right.

BONDS IN KINSTON.

Kinston, N. C., April 27th .- Kinston is calling for more bonds. We have now outstanding thirty-three thousand, and are now asked to vote twenty thousand more for school Our townsmen are taking after

Grover Cleveland. They abused Grover for issuing two hundred and sixty-three thousand bathing in the Mississinewa River. dollars worth of bonds to keep up the gold reserve. It appears that our about Keeper Huffman and hurled townsmen are taking on a mania for him far into the stream. The man

several years ago this town sold eight think that of you; aren't you ashamthousand dollars worth of bonds to ed of yourself?" build an electric light plant, and I Shirt" Organs try to Wrap up Facts-A wonder if they ever heard that that grabbed by the big elephant and Democrat Properly Defined Cotton plant was burned without a dollar's thrown to the bottom of the river Acreage Talk The Caucasian and Some insurance. I wonder if the bond ad-Reidsville, N. C., April 24, 1901. twenty-five thousand dollars worth broke down fences and roamed about -I enclose amount for subscription. more bonds. I wonder if anybody in a big field, keeping everybody at I would stop the paper, but it is the ever heard the advocates of the a distance. Apples loaded with vote for the twenty five thousand and he ate one. An hour later he dollars worth of bonds they would lay down and was in terrible agony. call in the eight thousand they is. A rifle shot settled him. sued several years ago. Have they done so? Some say no. Will the advocates please add eight thousand and in his lifetime had killed four and twenty-five thousand together and see how much Kinston now owes? Will some of the advocates of the bonds please calculate the interest on that at six per cent. and home was at Columbus, Ohio. see what that will be for one year?

They say the way to build up a Chicago Dispatch, 24thout it. It is the only paper that town is to sell bonds. I wonder if defines a democrat and a democratic they ever heard of a nation or a town getting rich by selling bonds, espe-

> is created by the laborers. The bond holder feasts and fattens on them. The bond holder is not taxed in proportion to the man that drives the bull yearling.

F. B. BECTON.

The Democratic Way of Spending Money for Education.

Hendersonville times. Raleigh News and Observer on the remarked: "Perhaps not." authority of the State Audi or show not think the paper has accomplish- is the price we are paying to teach a at the Evanston institution and is a tion." ed its mission or that it deserves to part of the Senate something which favorite at Woman's Hall. die. There is yet a work for the they ought to have known already CAUCASIAN and the People's Party and which some of their colleagues and a good many of us outside the Senate did know already, namely that the judges ought not to have BATTLES FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE. been impeached. After this can any Edward, N. C., April 22, 1901 .- one say that North Carolina is un-

The Standard Bottles up the Beaumon

Beaumont, Tex. April 26.—The Beaumont oil exchange to day posted the statement that the Standard Oil Company had purchased the rail-New Light, Wake Co., April 26, road terminals wharves and shipping

Port Arthur is the nearest deep On Sunday, April 21st 1901, Miss water port to the Beaumont oil field Beaumont field.

> A Curious Birth Complication, In a small town of Warren county,

1st. 1901. There is quite a controversy as to the day on which the children will celebrate their birthday; and whether or not they are

Buying up Old Southern States Bonds. to come forward. There is consid Nothing short of an earthquake will erable local interest in the repudiatmake a farmer think and open his ed bonds, which are largely held here. One bank is reputed to hold a majority of the Arkansas issue.

Magnetic Healers Fined.

Kansas City, April 26.—Professor acreage, and all of them think alike. Stephen A. Weltmer and Joseph N. They have bought about all the Kelly who operated the American cotton at 5 or 6 cents next fall will vada, Mo., were fined \$1.500 each in the Federal Court this morning. The the class-room, recalling that he was This is the most backward spring charge was using the United States

W. L. CHAMBIEE. | eral were taken prisoners.

Peru, Ind., April 25.-Henry Huffman, a well-known animal trainer with the Wallace shows, met a horrible death here to day, being killed by "Big Charley," a monster elephant, while the animal was "Big Charley" wound his trunk was uninjured, and when he return-I wonder if they ever heard that ed he said: "Why, Charley, I didn't

The next instant Huffman was vocates ever heard that eight thous- animal. Then with a great roar the and dollars of bonds has been paid, elephant ran away. Several show-I wonder if, in 1900 they didn't sell men shot at him with no effect. He bonds say that if the people would strychnine were thrown near him,

> "Big Charley" weighed over three tons, was valued at \$10,000, times was animal trainer in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, and Cen-

Kissed a Woman.

Prof. Algie R. Crook, the bachehad not tempted him.

"I have never uttered a profane

ed and wondered.

"That is true," added the pro-

Prof. Crook, after a moment's si-Figures quoted last week by the lence, and as if talking to himself,

VIEWS ON FUSION.

Kansas Populists Seem to Prefer to

Topeka, April 26.—The Populist State Central Committee has been I am proud to see that the CAUCA- willing to spend money for educa- sounding the rank and file on the question of further fusion with the Democrats. The State organ to-day gives this result: 93 per cent of the letters received in answer to the queries propounded by the State Central Committee are in favor of putting a straight Peoples party ticket in the field next year. The other seven per cent are in favor of all Kansas Populists going into the Democratic primaries and taking possession of the machinery of that party. About one half of the writers say they would favor the formstion of a new party in the State provided all the reform elements could be united under its banner; otherwise not. All of the writers favor direct legislation and most of them favor making it the paramount issue in the next State campaign by emphasizing it as the only way to get New York, two boys were born of public ownership of public utilities, the same mother, one just before to stop the corruption of legislative

In The Periodicals.

nor the same year, nor in the same ways have a good excuse why the and quarantining every case report- scream, it hurts so." this latta class stands out the figure state. ern States issued during the recon- the character of this most remarkstruction period and which, later, able general modern times for the quarantined. were repudiated by the State gov- May Cosmopolitan, and the article ernments. The papers exploit the is illustrated with the most complete enterprise, urging the bondholders collection of photographs and drawings yet published.

A great deal has been published, ities displayed by young Funston in disease. himself once fairly "floored" on a point in economics by his brilliant

Thousands Have Died from Famine. the calamity.

FIGHTING

OFFICIAL AND MEDICAL OPINION TO THE EFFECT THAT IT IS DANGEROUS-

LY PREVALENT.

Measure. The Disease Declared to be And Said to be on the Increase.

They were first in session in con- of a postal savings system. lunction with County Superintendtral Park, New York City. His ent of Health McCullers and fir. R. How a Dog Found a Fortune. H. Lewis as a county santitary committee and then as a board of commissioners to take action in the Then multiply that by thirty, since Never Used an Oath, Drank Liquor or premises. The following resolution which was adopted shows the result of the meeting:

Whereas, in the opinion of the lor member of the faculty of North- sanitary committee of Wake county, western University, surprised the on account of the increasing precially if they take the interest to students during a heart to heart talk valence of smallpox in some sections in the laboratory yesterday by say- of said county that compulsory vac-You can build up a town by build- ing that the frivolities of the world cination is necessary for the safety of the health of the public;

"Resolved, That the county supword," said Prof. Crook, "never erintendent of health of Wake have smoked, chewed tobacco, drank | county be, and he is hereby authorintoxicants, nor hugged or kissed a ized, empowered and instructed to vaccinate all persons in Wake county The confession brought blushes to whom he shall see fit in any section the cheeks of the young women of of said county, and to enforce comthe class, while the young men look- pulsory vaccination in such cases against the consent of such person. "Resolved, further, That the coun-

ty superintendent of health shall jeweler. "Well, spoke up a student, "you have the power and authority to don't know what you've missed, delegate and appoint any reputable physician in Wake county to perform said vaccination and enforce the same compulsorily, said physician to exercise the proper discre-Prof. Crook is a graduate of Ohio tion as to the necessity and propriety that the impeachment proceedings Wesleyan University and is 37 of compulsory vaccination in any Enclosed is amount to renew my had cost the State up to that date years old and is known as one of case, as is given to the county supersubscription for another year. I do over \$8,000. In other words that the most athletic and learned men intendent of health in this resolu-

Dr. McCullers, superintendent of health, made a statement which in the vicinity of the Neuse river, in New Light township, St Mary's and in the vicinity of Apex. The county authorities and the practicing physicians are co operating vigorously in a united effort to stamp out the disease. It is proposed to order compulsory vaccination only where the conditions are such as to demand it for the public safety. However, the people generally, where square. necessary, are advised to be vaccinated as a precaution. In fact, there is an effort on the part of the State Board of Health to have the peo-

exists in many counties, and is meeting his look, she said: growing more and more serious, No broader distinction can be both as to the number of infected made between men than that which centers and a more malignant and thing required cannot be done. The ed, it is on the increase because who manage to do. Foremost in of the thousands coming into our

London, April 24.—A London of General De Wet. Allen Sangree, "Remember! That you can con- "In New York," she replied, with that I must very soon meet my will give a tenant so many acres of House will be seen by millions in firm is promoting the old scheme of who has just returned from the tract a malignant and fatal case from a smile. buying up bonds which the South- Transvaal, draws a vivid picture of a very mild one, and vice versa;

The one precautionary measure is vaccination. "STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

"Raleigh, N. C." Some cases of small pox at Hillsboro seem to have scattered the disease pretty widely. A few days of late, on the career of General ago Mrs. Graham, of that town, went Funston, but the subject is approach- to Norwood, Stanly county, to visit ed from an unusual point of view her married daughter, and was taken by Prof. James H. Canfield in the with the disease after her arrival

of Western Province mounted in- ruary, and the famine cannot fail to trations which add to the point of April 20, fifty miles north of Calvi- before the crops of 1901 mature, jury already done to the beauty of ton to Perkasle. It is reported there is a case of nia, Cape Colony. Two men were The provincial authorities are help- the Falls. (\$3 a year. The Outsmall pox in Wakefield, Wake Co. killed and seven wounded and sev- less in the face of the vastness of look Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.) .

Congressuan Dick Favors Radical Re-

Columbus, Ohio, April 24 - In an address before the Presidential Postmasters' Association of Ohio, to-day, Congressman Charles F. Dick, chairman of the Republican State committee, declared himself in favor of government control of telephone and telegraph lines.

All means of communication, he declared, should be under governmental supervision—elephonic, as well as the mail system. This is certain to come. The Unit-d States finds that the surplus of its products must be disposed of in the markets of the world. It must not only protect but aid its commercial interests, and in commerce it is an advantage that communication be not only swift, but inexpensive.

If a telegraphic communication can be sent by the government for execution of "Black Jack" Ketchum, Dawson, where the only survivor of It seems that the smallpox is be 5 cents, then private corporation convicted of train robbery to-day the little company has arrived. The coming to be a matter of much con- must not be permitted to charge and was witnessed by a large crowd. A party left Scattle three years ago for cern in some sections of the state. collect 25 cents for that service. thousand cowboys and miners heavi- Copper river, and according to this If not prevalent, it is at least con- The means of communication ought ly armed were present to prevent any man's tale, the treacherous Valdes sidered dangerous in portions of to be the government's monopoly rescue by outlaws or friends. Ketch- Glacier claimed one of the party for Wake county. Last week there and not that of a private corporation. was special meeting of the Wake Gen. Dick said that universal free at 7:30 and ate heartily of breakfast. in the ice, descending a distance of county board of commissioners to rural delivery is certain to come When asked by the sheriff at what seventy-five feet, where he became consider what steps had best be tak- within a very short time and de- time he would be ready he replied, wedged between walls of ice. He remen. Keeper Huffman at different en to fight and suppress this plague. clared himself emphatically in favor oh, suit yourselves. I'm content-mained conscious and gave final in-

Because he was too poor to buy food for his dog, John Anderson, a settler at the little village of Biack marked, "That's my last music." against the jagged rocks. The five Duck, Minn., is now a rich man, with every prospect of becoming McKinley saying he would die like but three of them were never seen richer in the near future.

near Black Duck last fall, was ill Santa Fe penitentlary for a crime nally and the other had a fractured nearly all the winter. How he man-aged to live is a mystery. A short his brother Sam, now dead, Will ions and hundred of miles from civtime ago his provisions were entire- Carver, Broncha Bill and himself. ilization. After days of untold sufturn his yellow dog adrift. Yester- he concealed articles and money injured internally was mercifully exday the dog returned with a bone secured in the Southern Pass hold-up tinguished. His lone partner for 13 and the earth adhering to it was fill- that occurred in Arlzona, in 1897. days wandered on without food. Afed with shining yellow particles. At 11 o'clock he began dressing ter that his life became a blank for His curiosity was aroused, esp cial. for the gallows. At 12:30 he ate a p riod of twelve months and when ly as his claim is on land that has a light lunch and sent for a priest, his senses returned he found himevery indication of being gold bear. While he refused to talk to the self among friendly Indians." ing. Scraping together a large num. priest he listened to his counsel. At ber of particles he carried them to 1:17 he mounted the scaffold firmly Black Duck and visited the local without a tremor and aided the

they proved to be gold. The value my grave deep, please." of the dust was \$80, which was paid by the jeweler.

from which the bone had been dug, he found it rich in gold dust. Inside of an hour Anderson had been offered exorbitant figure- for his claim, but he has thus far refus-

ed to sell. With the money obtained from the sale of his go'd he has employed several men, who are now showed that there cases of smallpox prospecting and making strikes that are proving rich indeed. A small creek flows through one township, in Little River township corner of the claim and he is now order to bring it nearer the gold bed,

A Smallpox Episode.

"I am in misery." "In misery?" echoed the man.

"Why, where were you vac inat-

A suit of clothes of black woollen cloth which has never been through Jack," was the most noted despertne dye tub is probably the most remarkable costume that President boasted of having taken the lives of McKinley has ever owned. That he many fellow beings, yet he finally can wear it, as one of a very few paid the forfeit with his own life Hickory Crick: "Wall, I s'pose it's men who have enough of the wool for an attempted train robbery in to make a suit of clo hes, is due to which nobody was killed. the courtesy of George W. Peterson, who owns a flock of seventy black Folsom, N. M., August 16, 1899. sheep, the only really black flock in Single handed, "Black Jack" held the country. Mr. Peterson has also up a Colorado & Southern passenger Canfield was one of Funston's college Durham, who had been visiting in given Senator Platt a quantity of train. He ordered the engineer and been found at the gold mine near friends, and the locomotive carried the same cloth. No dye of any sort fireman to uncouple the engine and Condor, Montgomery county. The He writes appreciatively of the qual- after her return, was taken with the was used, and the wool is as pure in leave the train. The conductor and name of the finder has not been train stopped ten minutes at Lynchcolor and texture as when it came mail agent opened fire on him made public, but this is said to be burg, Va., the home of Senator John from the sheeps' backs. As this is which he promptly returned. He one of the largest and most valuable W. Daniel, this being the first stop the only known instance in which received the contents of a double nuggets found in recent years. Gold on the tour. An earnest plea for the preserva- black cloth has been made without barreled shotgun in his right arm, is said to exist in considerable tion of Niagara from the encroach- dyeing the wool, President McKin. but quickly changing the rifle to his quantities in that section ment of commercial and manufact- ley will be a marked man when he left shoulder he succeeded in wounduring interests, so far as these may appears in his priceless suit of clothes. ing both conductor and mail agent. injure the beauty of the greatest Mr. Peterson, an amateur stock He then escaped in the darkness, a lion," said an old African explor-Vienna, April 27.—About 20,000 natural wonder of America, is made breeder, who has a farm at Auster. but was captured the next day. He er, "I tried sitting down and starpersons are reported to have died of in The Outlook's Magazine Numberr litz, N Y., raised his black sheep at the Russian provinces of for May by Miss Mary B. Hartt.

Perkasie shook his head.

"Do as I did-borrow."-Puck. to be hanged in November last. of a very tall tree."

BAD BANDIT IS HANGED

BLACK JACK" KETCHUM SUFFERS DEATH FOR TRAIN ROBBERY IN NEW MEXICO.

Wrote a Letter Declaring Three Convict-

um displayed great nerve. He arose Its own. He disappeare t in a fi-sure ed, just so I arrive in hell for din- structions to his companions, who ner." He requested music and a were powerless to a sist him. violinist was found who went to his "The next misadventure was on cell and played for two hours, a raft which was tossed over thund-When he concluded the bandit re- ering rapids and broken to pieces He then wrote a note to President men made a desperate fight for lift. a man and requesting him to pardon again. Two reached shore, one of Anderson, who took up a claim three men now serving time in the whom was severely injured inter-He told his attorney to day where fering the spark of life in the man ing in law The author of this bill

sheriff to adjust the black cap. His When the leweler tested them last words were: "Good bye. Dig Those Who Will Enforce D mocratic

When the trap dropped the rope

Clayton, N. M., April 26, 1901. diverting the course of the water in liberty of other men and the duty I adhere, and that does not now or that may be chartered teresfier so that he can wash out the dert. upon myself, standing in the prestake an interest in politics for sever-ber lands unless it has minis in the The ground is frozen as yet, and the ence of death, where no human aid al years yet, if I live, and be relied 8 ate. work is slow, but up to this time can reach me, I desire to communi- upon to support those who as candi-

from a tract less than ten yards of interest to people through their them if elected." President and perhaps be the means of liberating innocent men. "There are now three men in Santa Fe penitentiary serving sen-It was just after a dinner and the tences for the robbery of the mail at ing the report that interest in the man who had been sitting next to Steins, Pass, Ariz., in 1897, viz: repudiated bonds issued by the ple throughout the state vaccinate the young woman with the beauti- Leonard Albertson, Walter Huffman Southern States during the reconas a protection against possible conful arms and neck thought that he and Bill Waterman, and they are as struction period was being revived the reading of their title only. tagion. The state has just had was the most fortunate individual innocent of the crime as an unborn in London, Secretary Gage to-day printed a large quantity of very in the room. He said all the bright babe. The names of the men who said: "The Treasury Department large posters with heavy black cap- things he could bring to mind and committed the crime are Dave At- has no information concerning the tion: "Smallpox is Prevented by was congratulating himself that he kins, Ed Bullin, Will Carver, Sam is-ue of State bonds by the insurrec. as sat in the public halls of the state Vaccination," and illustrated with was keeping up his end of the con- Ketchum, Broncho Bill and myself. tory States during the civil war. It a few weeks ago!! and from a Defour half-tone cuts of horrible cases versation fairly well, when the I have given to my attorney in is not a matter in which the general mocratic source! of smallpox. The poster reads as young woman began to display Clayton means by which articles government can be concerned. In signs of nervousness. She gazed taken in said robbery may be found our form of government, the Feder-"If you do not want to have around the room as if looking for where we hid them and also the al Union is not responsible for the smallpox get vaccinated! The dis- an avenue of escape, moved unea-ity names of witnesses who live in that debts of the States under any cirease is again generally prevalent all in her seat and allowed two or three vicinity who will testify that my cumstances. Whether or not the inover the United States, and particu- jokes to pass her by without making self and the gang were in that dividual States issued bonds in aid of Legislature? larly so in the states adjoining. As it evident that she recognized them. neighborhood both immediately be- the rebellion the records of the fast as it is eradicated at one point Astonished and half slarmed, the fore and after the robbery. The Treasury Department do not show. it is re imported. At present it man looked at her inquiringly, and, fact that these men are innocent and To get accurate information on this "Yes," he replied. "I was vac- efforts to secure to me a commuta- have been distinctly repudiated twins, or only brothers, seeing that divides them into two classes. To fatal type of the disease. Despite cinated the other day and it has tion of my sentence have signally through re-organization of State conthey were not born on the same day, the first class belong those who al- all efforts to check it by isolating taken beautifully. I could almost failed, I wish to say this much in stitutions or otherwise, the records transcontinental tour. He and his The man looked at the beautiful who, as far as I knew, never com- be consulted." second class is composed of those brought in again and again by some arms, and seeing no mark there, said: mitted a crime in their lives. I make this statement, fully realizing

Very respectfully your servant.

Thomas Ketchum, alias "Black wanted.

Surprised by Boers.

(ape Town, April 26.—A troop Kherson and Bessarabia since Feb. The article is accompanied by illusten years in the p nitentiary. Then companion. "Can you let me have that ten in September, 1900, he was tried on themselves yet but what think the fantry was surprised by the Boers reach a stage of even greater severity the author's remarks about the in-dollars you owe me?" said Thorn- the more serious charge of assault on a railroad train with intent to for it?"

The execution was stayed until SNEAK BILL finding of the lower court and in March a reprieve was granted until April 26. "Black Jack" was said to have been the leader of a band of outlaws who committed many train robberies and other raids in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. This band has been scattered since his arrest. Seven or eight have been killed. Three are in jail and others

COLD SEEKERS MEET DEATH.

have been driven to the mountains.

Terrible Tales Told by the Only Service ? of a Party of Six - A Human Wedge Between Walls of Ice.

Chleago, IR , April 25 .- A special to the Recorder-Herald from Victo ria, B. C. says:

"A terrible story of the fate of a Clayton, N. M., April 26. - The party of six gold-seekers comes from

BRYAN NOT FOR A THIRD RACE.

Principles. Lincoln, Neb., April 25.-In a severed his head from his body as statement given publicity to-n ght retroactive feature of the act is on a When Anderson located the spot smoothly as though by a knife. The W. J. Bryan says in effect that he scene was revolting and made the has no intention of seeking a third par with the rest of it." strongest grow sick and faint. The nomination for the Presidency. Mr. Charlotte Observer is as follows: body and head were placed in a coffin. Bryan's announcement is in answer Ketchum's letter to the president to an article in an eastern paper title is innocent enough: "An act to

leader. Mr. Bryan said; His Excellency, the President of "I am not planning for another tion of the measure applied to this the United States, Washington, D. C. Presidential nomination—if I were local matter. All the others affect-"Sir-Being now at the town of I would not be editing a new-paper. ed the State at large and have the Clayton, N.-M., awaiting my execu- If I become a candidate it will be tion which is set for this day, and because it seems necessary for the realizing the importance of the advancement of principles to which ing any corp ration in existence now which I conceive to be incumbent seem probable. I shall, however, from ho ding over 300 acres of timhe has obtained over three cate to you by means of this letter dates advance Democratic principles thousand dollars worth of gold dust some facts which I deem would be and who can be entrusted to enforce

> The Old Confederate States Bonds. Washington, April 25 .- Regardare suffering impels me to make point and to learn whether such this confession. While you cannot bonds, if issued, are regarded as help me and while I realize that all binding obligations, or whether they the interest of these innocent men, of the several States would have to party of distinguished guests travel

> In Sweden they have a land arthat my end is fast approaching and rangement of this kind: The farmer on wheels, and this traveling White ground, provided the tenant will the trip across the country. One give him so many days' labor for so end of the President's car is fitted

> > Parson Arthur Dox: "I wonder why we received so many pennies in our Easter collection?" Descon 'cause they don't make no smaller coins in the mint."-Brooklyn

A seven-pound nugget of gold has

"When I was once in danger from

"Perfectly; the lion didn's even "Strange! How do you account

DISCOVERED.

BEGINNING TO FIND AND NOTE EVIDENCES OF LEGISLATIVE IN-COMPETENCY.

WAS IT PUT THROUGH BY STEALTH ?

lation the of Many Rideralous Things Done by a Most Hidicatous Legislature

When the acts of the recent legis lature shall have been printed and examined, there will be shown more absurdities and greater recklessness and incompetency than have ever characterized a wasion of the tieneral Assembly. Already some of the parrow-minded, silly and "sneak

ing" matters are being cought on to-The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer begins on one of

"There will be plenty of talk about the bill to prohibit the taking of logs out of the State. It turns out that it was introduced by the member of the House who introduced a bill to prohibit the State Treasurer from paying Dr. Abbott any mlary as Corporation Commissioner. That was partisanship gone to seed. The speak bill will hardly hold water. A cases in the various States such speak State, would no doubt, if he were in the West introduce a bill to prohib it the shipment of monazite or cor

One of its provisions forfeits all timber tracts of over 300 acres held by previously chartered companies as well as any which may be acquired by companies chartered hereafter, in case timber therefrom has been or is shipped out of the State. This

Some editorial comment of the

"It was read only by title and the speculating on his plans as a political prohibit the felling of timber in certain streams." Yet only one seceffect of prohibiting the shipping of logs from the State and of prevent-

> It is gratifying to know that the opinion of able lawyers is that the cours will not uphold the bill, the precedents being against the validity of "sneak" legislation Some plan will certainly have to be devised in the future for preventing such legislation as this. A more careful watch must be kept on bills that are rushed through their several readings upon

Good Gracious! Such criticism as this on the great, brainy, patriotic, omniscient body of "Judge Hunters"

Can anybody imagine the size of the rumpus that would have been kicked up, if such a bill had been passed or "sneaked" or had anything else done to it by an anti-Democratic

STARTED ON TOUR.

With Banners Flying The President's

Washington, April 29.-President McKinley this morning began his in a special train fitted with every conceivable luxury and convenience. It is the Capitol of the United States up as his private office, and the business of the executive department will be transacted there for weeks to come. The secretary of the President, Mr. Cortelyou, has arranged all the details of the trip. The President will be in hourly communication with Washington. The train pulled out of Washington on schedule time this morning, amid the cheers of the multitude. The train was profusely decorated with beautiful flowers, the gift of

This is the most extended tou ever undertaken by a President is the history of the country.

Bryan the Test.

At Greensboro the municipal convention adopted as the test of Democracy loyalty to Bryan and the national Democratic ticket. This has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction, as many of the most prominent commit a felony. He was also con- "Well, sometimes I've thought it citizens of that town who have "But I really need the money." victed on this charge and sentenced was because I sat down on a branch taken a great hand in local politics, did not vote for Mr. Bryan.